

**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES
MEDICAL ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION
Olympia, Washington**

To: Home Infusion Therapy Providers
Parenteral Nutrition Therapy Providers
Managed Care Plans

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Health and Recovery Services Administration
(HRSA)

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1-800-562-3022

Subject: Home Infusion Therapy/Parenteral Nutrition Program Updates

Effective for dates of service on and after January 1, 2006, in response to Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) changes, the Health and Recovery Services Administration (HRSA) will:

- Update limits in the Home Infusion Therapy/Parenteral Nutrition Program Fee Schedule; and
- Implement Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) changes.

Limitation Changes

Procedure Code	Description	Limit as of 01/01/06
A4230	Infusion set for external insulin pump, non-needle cannula type.	2 boxes per client, per month
A4231	Infusion set for external insulin pump, needle type.	2 boxes per client, per month
A4232	Syringe with needle for external insulin pump, sterile, 3cc.	1 box per client, per month

HCPCS Code Changes

Procedure Code	Description
B4185	Parenteral nutrition solution, per 10 grams, lipids. <i>Effective 01/01/06</i>
B4184	Parenteral nutrition solution; lipids, 10% with administration set (500ml = 1 unit) <i>Deleted 01/01/06</i>
B4186	Parenteral nutrition solution; lipids, 20% with administration set (500ml = 1 unit) <i>Deleted 01/01/06</i>

Billing Instructions Replacement Pages

Attached are updated replacement pages E.3–E.8 for HRSA’s current *Home Infusion Therapy/Parenteral Nutrition Program Billing Instructions*.

Bill HRSA your usual and customary charge.

Diagnosis Reminder

HRSA requires valid and complete ICD-9-CM diagnosis codes. When billing HRSA, use the highest level of specificity (4th or 5th digits when applicable) or the line pointing to the incorrect diagnosis will be denied.

How do I conduct business electronically with HRSA?

You may conduct business electronically with HRSA by accessing the WAMedWeb at:
<http://wamedweb.acs-inc.com>.

How can I get HRSA’s provider documents?

To obtain DSHS/HRSA provider numbered memoranda and billing instruction, go to the DSHS/HRSA website at <http://hrsa.dshs.wa.gov> (click *the Billing Instructions and Numbered Memorandum* link). These may be downloaded and printed.

Home Infusion Therapy/Parenteral Nutrition Program

Procedure Code	Description	NH Per Diem?	Maximum Allowable
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Intravenous (IV) Poles

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IV poles are purchased once per client, per lifetime. • Purchased IV poles may not be plastic or disposable. • IV poles are considered purchased after 12 months' rental. • Modifier is required when billing. 			
E0776-NU	IV pole. Purchase.	Y	\$99.49
E0776-RR	IV pole. Rental per month. 1 unit = 1 month	Y	9.94

Infusion Pumps

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bill only one type of infusion pump code, per month. • HRSA does not reimburse for a rental and a purchase of the same item simultaneously per client. • Infusion pumps are considered purchased after 12 months' rental. • Rent-to-purchase infusion pumps must be new equipment at beginning of rental period. • Modifier is required when billing. • Bill daily rate if rental is less than one month. • Purchase is limited to one pump, per client, per five years. 			
E0779 - NU	Ambulatory infusion pump, mechanical, reusable, for infusion 8 hours or greater. Purchase.	N	\$167.30
E0779 - RR	Ambulatory infusion pump, mechanical, reusable, for infusion 8 hours or greater. Rental per month.	N	16.73
E0780 - NU	Ambulatory infusion pump, mechanical, reusable, for infusion less than 8 hours. Purchase.	N	10.37
E0781 - NU	Ambulatory infusion pump, single or multiple channel, electric or battery operated, with administrative equipment, worn by patient. Purchase.	N	2648.70
E0781 - RR	Ambulatory infusion pump, single or multiple channel, electric or battery operated, with administrative equipment, worn by patient. Rental per month.	N	264.87
E0791 - NU	Parenteral infusion pump, stationary, single or multi-channel. Purchase.	N	3162.00
E0791 - RR	Parenteral infusion pump, stationary, single or multi-channel. Rental per month.	N	316.20

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Parenteral Nutrition Infusion Pumps

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MAA reimburses for only one type of parenteral nutrition pump, per month. • MAA does not reimburse for a rental and a purchase of the same item simultaneously per client. • Rent-to-purchase parenteral pumps must be new equipment at beginning of rental period. • Parenteral Nutrition pumps are considered purchased after 12 months' rental. • Modifier is required when billing. • Purchase is limited to one pump, per client, per 5 years. 			
B9004 - NU	Parenteral nutrition infusion pump, portable. Purchase.	N	\$2260.39
B9004 - RR	Parenteral nutrition infusion pump, portable. Rental per month. 1 unit = 1 month	N	357.84
B9006 - NU	Parenteral nutrition infusion pump, stationary. Purchase.	N	2260.39
B9006 - RR	Parenteral nutrition infusion pump, stationary. Rental per month. 1 unit = 1 month	N	357.84

Parenteral Nutrition Solutions

When using half units of parenteral solutions, MAA will reimburse for 1 unit every other day, otherwise allowed once per day. In the event an odd number of days of therapy are delivered, you may round the last day of therapy to the closest unit. (Example: If you are delivering 250 ml of 50% dextrose for 21 consecutive days, you may bill for 11 units of parenteral solution.)

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reimbursement is limited to a one-month's supply. 			
B4164	Parenteral nutrition solution; carbohydrates (dextrose), 50% or less (500 ml = 1 unit) home mix. <i>Not allowed in combination with B4189, B4193, B4197, B4199, B5000, B5100, and B5200.</i>	N	\$15.23
B4168	Parenteral nutrition solution; amino acid, 3.5% (500 ml = 1 unit) home mix. <i>Not allowed in combination with B4189, B4193, B4197, B4199, B5000, B5100, and B5200.</i>	N	22.18
B4172	Parenteral nutrition solution; amino acid, 5.5% through 7% (500 ml = 1 unit) – home mix. <i>Not allowed in combination with B4189, B4193, B4197, B4199, B5000, B5100, and B5200.</i>	N	32.56
B4176	Parenteral nutrition solution; amino acid, 7% through 8.5% (500 ml = 1 unit) – home mix. <i>Not allowed in combination with B4189, B4193, B4197, B4199, B5000, B5100, and B5200.</i>	N	42.94
B4178	Parenteral nutrition solution; amino acid greater than 8.5% (500 ml = 1 unit) - home mix. <i>Not allowed in combination with B4189, B4193, B4197, B4199, B5000, B5100, and B5200.</i>	N	51.55

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Parenteral Nutrition Solutions (cont.)

B4180	Parenteral nutrition solution; carbohydrates (dextrose) greater than 50% (500 ml = 1 unit) = home mix. <i>Not allowed in combination with B4189, B4193, B4197, B4199, B5000, B5100, and B5200.</i>	N	\$21.83
B4184	Parenteral nutrition solution; lipids, 10% with administration set (500 ml = 1 unit) Deleted 01/01/06	N	71.57
B4185	Parenteral nutrition solution, per 10 grams, lipids <i>Effective 01/01/06</i>	N	\$95.42
B4186	Parenteral nutrition solution; lipids, 20% with administration set (500 ml = 1 unit) Deleted 01/01/06	N	95.42
B4189	Parenteral nutrition solution; compounded amino acid and carbohydrates with electrolytes, trace elements, and vitamins, including preparation, any strength, 10 to 51 grams of protein – premix.	N	159.24
B4193	Parenteral nutrition solution; compounded amino acid and carbohydrates with electrolytes, trace elements, and vitamins, including preparation, any strength, 52 to 73 grams of protein – premix.	N	205.77
B4197	Parenteral nutrition solution; compounded amino acid and carbohydrates with electrolytes, trace elements, and vitamins, including preparation, any strength, 74 to 100 grams of protein – premix.	N	250.50
B4199	Parenteral nutrition solution; compounded amino acid and carbohydrates with electrolytes, trace elements, and vitamins, including preparation, any strength, over 100 grams of protein – premix.	N	286.25
B4216	Parenteral nutrition; additives (vitamins, trace elements, heparin, electrolytes) – home mix, per day. <i>Not allowed in combination with B4189, B4193, B4197, B4199, B5000, B5100, and B5200.</i>	N	6.92
B5000	Parenteral nutrition solution; compounded amino acid and carbohydrates with electrolytes, trace elements, and vitamins, including preparation, any strength, renal – amirosyn RF, nephramine, renamine – premix.	N	10.65

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Parenteral Nutrition Solutions (cont.)

B5100	Parenteral nutrition solution; compounded amino acid and carbohydrates with electrolytes, trace elements, and vitamins, including preparation, any strength, hepatic – freamine HBC, hepatmine - premix.	N	4.16
B5200	Parenteral nutrition solution; compounded amino acid and carbohydrates with electrolytes, trace elements, and vitamins, including preparation, any strength, stress - branch chain amino acids - premix.	N	3.86

Parenteral Nutrition Supplies

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parenteral Nutrition Kits are considered “all-inclusive” items necessary to administer therapy. Reimbursement is limited to a one-month’s supply. 			
B4220	Parenteral nutrition supply kit; premix, per day. 1 unit = 1 day	N	\$7.17
B4222	Parenteral nutrition supply kit; home mix, per day. 1 unit = 1 day.	N	8.84
B4224	Parenteral nutrition administration kit, per day. 1 unit = 1 day. Not allowed in combination with B4222.	N	22.41

Insulin Infusion Pumps

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Modifier is required when billing. 			
E0784 - NU	External ambulatory infusion pump, insulin, includes case. 1 per client, per 4 years. Purchase.	N	\$4174.90
E0784 – RR	External ambulatory infusion pump, insulin. Rental per month. 1 unit = 1 month. Maximum of 12 months’ rental allowed.	N	417.49

Insulin Infusion Supplies

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reimbursement is limited to a one-month’s supply. 			
A4230	Infusion set for external insulin pump, non-needle cannula type. 2 boxes per client, per month. 1 unit = 1 box.	N	\$206.69
A4231	Infusion set for external insulin pump, needle type. 2 boxes per client, per month. 1 unit = 1 box.	N	137.78
A4232	Syringe with needle for external insulin pump, sterile, 3 cc. 1 box per client, per 1 month. 1 unit = 1 box.	N	81.20

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Insulin Infusion Supplies (cont.)

K0601	Replacement battery for external infusion pump owned by patient, silver oxide, 1.5 volt. 10 per client per 6 months.	N	1.10 each
K0602	Replacement battery for external infusion pump owned by patient, silver oxide, 3 volt. 10 per client per 6 months.	N	6.36 each
K0603	Replacement battery for external infusion pump owned by patient, alkaline, 1.5 volt 9 per client per 3 months.	N	0.57 each
K0604	Replacement battery for external infusion pump owned by patient, lithium, 3.6 volt	N	6.09 each
K0605	Replacement battery for external infusion pump owned by patient, lithium, 4.5 volt	N	14.60 each

Miscellaneous Infusion Supplies

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reimbursement is limited to a one-month's supply. 			
A4927	Gloves, nonsterile, per box of 100. 1 unit = box of 100; Units exceeding 9 per month require prior authorization effective with dates of service on and after July 1, 2005.	Y	\$ 6.55 <i>Effective for dates of service on and after 09/01/05</i>
A4930	Gloves, sterile, per pair.	Y	0.60 <i>Effective for dates of service on and after 09/01/05</i>
E1399	Sharps disposal container for home use, up to 1 gallon size; each. Maximum of 2 allowed per client per month. Must bill using EPA code 870000855. See page D.2.	Y	3.85
E1340	Repair or nonroutine service, for durable medical equipment requiring the skill of a technician, labor component, per 15 minutes. Must submit invoice with claim.	N	17.43
E1399	Equipment repair, parts. Must bill using EPA code 870000857. See page D.2. Must submit invoice with claim.	N	B.R.
E1399	10 quart chemotherapy waste container. 1 per client per week. Must bill using EPA code 870000858. See page D.2.	Y	7.18
B9999	No other code for parenteral supplies. Requires prior authorization. SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON NEXT PAGE.	N/A	B.R.

Miscellaneous Parenteral Supply Procedure Code B9999

Miscellaneous procedure code B9999 requires prior authorization. In order to be reimbursed for B9999, you must **first** complete the attached DSHS 13-721 form and fax the form to MAA for review and approval. Keep a copy of your request in the client's file.

To download this form, go to: <http://www1.dshs.wa.gov/msa/forms/eforms.html>


Do not submit claims using HCPCS code B9999 until you have received an authorization number from MAA indicating that your bill has been reviewed and approved.

Include the following supporting documentation with your fax for approval:

- Agency name and provider number;
- Client PIC;
- Date of service;
- Name of primary piece of equipment and whether the equipment is rented or owned;
- Invoice;
- Prescription; and
- Explanation of client-specific medical necessity.

Make copies of the attached form and mail/fax to:

Medical Assistance Administration
Home Infusion Therapy/Parenteral Nutrition Program
PO Box 45506
Olympia, WA 98504-5506
FAX: (360) 586-1471

 **See Justification for Use of Miscellaneous Parenteral Supply Procedure Code (B9999) form [DSHS 13-721] on next page...**